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THIS APPLICATION IS A ☒ CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF PENDING U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/282,376 WHICH WAS FILED October 29, 2002.

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For: Identification Barcode Assigning Method, Identity Verifying Method,
Identification Barcode Assigning Device, Identity Verifying Device, and Portable
Terminal Device

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- **Please print the following assignment information on the published application:**
 - Jeness Corporation
 - 1-11-13, Jousai, Nishi-Ku
 - Nagoya-shi, Aichi, 451-0053 Japan
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- Preliminary Amendment
- Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application.
- Information Disclosure Statement (which lists all references cited in the parent application by the Examiner and the applicant).
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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (entire genealogy should be set forth): -- This is a Continuation Application under 35 USC §120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/282,376 which is a Continuation of International Application PCT/JP01/03661 filed April 26, 2001.--

☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, a corresponding application having been filed in Japan on May 02, 2000, No. 2000-133741 .

☒ a. A certified copy of the priority document is already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/282,376, filed October 29, 2002.

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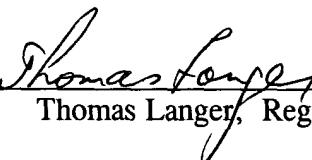
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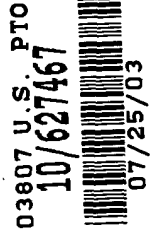
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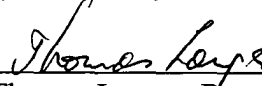
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